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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV BQG ECE
SUBJECT: UN ECE SEISMIC DESIGN MEETING -- POSSIBLE
SOVIET PROTEST ON INCLUSION OF BERLINER IN
FRG DELEGATION

REFS: (A) BELGRADE 2765 (NOTAL); (B) 77 BONN 4739 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL BRIEFLY WITH OTHER BONN
GROUP REPS. WE DO NOT HAVE THE TEXT OF THE LANGUAGE
REFERRED TO IN REFTEL (A), PARAGRAPH 3 BUT SUGGEST
THAT ANY REPLY TO BE MADE SHOULD BE ONE OF THOSE CON-
TAINED IN THE CONTINGENCY PLAY (REFTEL B) FOR
REPLIES TO SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN PROTESTS. EMBASSY
BELGRADE DOES NOT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE A COPY OF
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THE CONTINGENCY PLAN AND WE ARE REPEATING THE TEXT OF
THE APPROPRIATE PASSAGE, IF THE SOVIET PROTEST IS AS
IN REFTEL (A), FOR THE EMBASSY'S USE (SEE PARA 5 INFRA).

2. CONSISTENT WITH REF (B) AND PAST PRACTICE, ANY
REPLY SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH AND MADE ON BEHALF OF
THE US, FRANCE AND THE UK, IF DELEGATIONS FROM ALL

THREE COUNTRIES ARE PRESENT. THE FRG DELEGATE WILL PRESUMABLY MAKE AN ADDITIONAL STATEMENT. THE FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES HERE WERE NOT AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE PROTEST AND THEIR DELEGATIONS MAY REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FROM CAPITALS.

3. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT IN MAKING A REPLY, THE US REP RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RESPOND MORE FULLY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BELGRADE'S PROVIDING US WITH THE FINAL TEXT OF THE SOVIET PROTEST SO THAT THE BONN GROUP CAN CONSIDER WHETHER THE POINTS RAISED BY THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE RESPONDED TO MORE FULLY.

4. FINALLY, WE SUGGEST THAT BELGRADE REPEAT REF (A) TO BERLIN, USUN, GENEVA, USBER AND NATO IN VIEW OF CONTINUING INTEREST ON THE PART OF THOSE POSTS IN EXCHANGES WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE SUBJECT OF BERLIN'S REPRESENTATION ABROAD BY THE FRG.

5. THE RECOMMENDED REPLY IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MATERIALS TESTING IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN WAS APPROVED BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY. THESE AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MATERIALS TESTING DOES NOT PERFORM IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN ACTS IN EXERCISE OF

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DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY OVER THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN. NEITHER THE LOCATION NOR THE
ACTIVITIES OF THAT AGENCY IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN, THEREFORE, CONTRAVENE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT.

ANNEX IV OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT STATES
THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT
AFFECTED, PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN MAY PARTICIPATE JOINTLY WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN INTER-
NATIONAL EXCHANGES AND EXHIBITIONS. THERE IS THEREFORE
NO REASON WHY SUCH MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
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GERMANY DELEGATION SHOULD BE LISTED SEPARATELY OR
DIFFERENTLY. IT IS MOREOVER FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY ALONE TO DECIDE ON THE LISTING OF ITS
DELEGATION.

THE DELEGATE OF THE USSR HAS REFERRED
INCORRECTLY TO THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF
3 SEPTEMBER 1971 AS "THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT ON WEST
BERLIN." I WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE CORRECT TITLE
OF THIS AGREEMENT SIGNED AT BERLIN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1971
IS THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT. AS HAS BEEN STATED
SEVERAL TIMES BY THE THREE POWERS, THIS AGREEMENT
APPLIES TO THE WHOLE OF BERLIN.
6. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE THE US
DELEGATION TO CONSULT WITH THE FRG, UK AND FRENCH
DELEGATIONS AND TO MAKE THE REPLY IN PARAGRAPH
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